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The Palm

Fresh Vegetables

Lettuce Spinach Radishes, Onions and Florida Tomatoes.

Fruits

Pineapples, Blood and Pot Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit and Washington Apples.

Do not forget that we still carry a full line of fresh Confectionery.

White Clover Honey

W. L. Bridgeford

Nowhere to go in this town

We often hear that expression. Why not go to the Pastime and spend an enjoyable hour? If you don't play pool, sit down and smoke and watch others play. We want you to understand that you are welcome.

We carry a full line of high class Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, etc.

Pastime Pool Room

Alex. Morrison & Co.

DR. JOHN WESTWOOD
Physician and Surgeon
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Hours: 9-10 a.m.; 4-5 and 7-8 p.m.

YOU Must be interested in what I have been able to do for you. I have just opened out a parcel of direct importations from one of the largest factories in the world. Usually you may \$3.00 for a gold filled brooch. I am to-day selling a solid gold gem brooch for \$2.40, solid gold. Necklets with real pearls and diverse gems for \$18.00, usually sold for \$30.00. My stock is too large for a small town but the prices are sure to catch all buyers in the Pass, in fact it will make buying a pleasure. Cannot describe my stock so please call and inspect, all welcome.

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Watchmaker, Optician
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Plans and specifications prepared, estimates given on all kinds of buildings.

Brick, Lime, Builders' Supplies
Lumber of All Kinds

COLEMAN JOTTINGS

Happenings of Interest in and Around This Bustling Town. You Are Talked About

We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish us for publication. Phone 844, P. O. Box 75.

Mrs. J. McAlpine visited Corbin on Wednesday.

There is no change in the strike situation this week.

WANTED.—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. Lyons, Blairmore.

The Blairmore school report is unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

H. N. Galer, vice-president of the I. C. & C. Co., came in from Spokane on Thursday.

A. H. Gunn, of Cowley, was a delegate to the public meeting held here on Wednesday.

FOR SALE.—Plain stationery, good quality, at bargain prices. At Coleman MINER Office.

Rev. James Sargent will conduct Baptist service in the Oddfellows' hall, Coleman, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

J. Richardson Roaf, engineer of the Crows Nest Coal & Coke Co., came down from Fernie on Wednesday.

Several of the big coal magnets were in town all day Wednesday but there was nothing doing for the "prints."

Lewis Stockett, president of the Western Coal Operators Association, and Mrs. Stockett came to Coleman on Wednesday evening.

Charles Kettles and J. J. Scott, of Pincher Creek, were in town on Wednesday as delegates to the convention of the boards of trade and councils.

Dr. Westwood has gone to Princeton, B.C. Dr. O'Hagan, of Blairmore, is attending to Dr. Westwood's practice during the latter's absence.

The evangelistic meetings which have been going on here every night since the 4th inst., excepting Saturday nights, will close on Sunday night next.

J. F. McKay wishes to publicly thank all the many kind friends for their kindest and sympathy extended to him during the recent illness and death of his wife.

A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the International Coke & Coal Co., arrived in town on Wednesday morning returning to the coast from a visit to Montreal.

It is said that Frank Sherman has returned to his ranch. He probably needs some remote place where he may grieve over his past conduct or blood over the future.

W. A. DeGraves of the Morning Albertan, Calgary, paid us a fraternal visit on Wednesday. Mr. DeGraves came here on Wednesday to report the proceedings of the big meeting, for his paper.

The large crowds which attended the moving picture show here last week were more than pleased with it. The same men are in town again and gave a good show last night and will show again tonight.

A C. P. R. freight train was wrecked just west of Lundbreck early Wednesday morning. The accident was caused by a broken rail. No one was hurt but it required about fifteen hours to clear the track.

Beginning next Sunday week the new train which will be known as the St. Paul-Spokane-Portland Limited, will pass both ways through this district by daylight.

A. H. Carr, inspector for several fire insurance companies, was in town this week and after examining the town fire fighting apparatus, accompanied by H. Gate, was highly pleased with same and spoke well of the town's future.

The glove contest between Billy Barrows and Walter Johnston, which took place at Frank on Saturday night, resulted in a decision on a foul in favor of Johnston, in the second round. The fight was very fast while it lasted, and was all in Barrows' favor. Spence Lewis acted as referee.

Alex. Cameron, returning officer, and A. M. Morrison were at Macleod on Thursday during the recount in the Rocky Mountain election. This recount was called by J. A. MacDonald. Charles O'Brien, however, is still the M. P. P. for this constituency. His majority now stands at 33, losing 2 votes by the recount.

PRAIRIE AND PASS PROMOTION LEAGUE

Prominent Men Visit Coleman—Big Convention Held—More Railroads, Better Bridges and Wagon Roads Duly Considered—Resolutions Passed

The convention of municipal councils and boards of trade from Macleod to Coleman inclusive assembled at Coleman, Wednesday, at the invitation of the town council, and Coleman board of trade, for the purpose of formulating plans and drawing up resolutions urging upon the Alberta government and all others interested the necessity of the immediate construction of competitive railway transportation, the need of better roads, bridges and mail service. The response to the call for this convention was very gratifying; all places between Macleod and Coleman being well represented. The visit with which the delegates entered into the work before them was most encouraging and promises good results.

The convention met at the club rooms in the forenoon and the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be laid before the convention: C. Kettles, M. Drumm, H. E. Lyon, H. Gunn, S. Acheson, L. A. Manly and A. F. Grady. The convention then adjourned for luncheon at the Coleman hotel when about 30 sat down to a sumptuous repast provided by the citizens of Coleman. Bright and spicy speeches were made by Alex. Cameron, A. F. Grady, W. L. Olinette, J. J. Scott and A. C. Flumerfelt.

Flumerfelt Explains His Attitude
Mr. Flumerfelt after thanking the board of trade for their kind invitation, was glad to say that he accidentally happened in Coleman and felt deeply grateful for the hospitality extended.

The subject matter, they met to consider at their meeting called later this afternoon. The matter for obvious reasons, they were over-ruled by officials outside the camp who are not and can not be directly interested in the operations here.

It seems to me that perhaps the time has come when the Operators' Association should very seriously consider the wisdom of adopting an entirely new policy, not that we object to union and non-union men, on the contrary, we are entirely in sympathy with them—every employee we have—, but these disturbances are so unnecessary, and when conditions are as they are in the International, where the men are making large wages, the conditions in and about the mine—all that science and skill can make them for safety and ease of operations—the majority of the employees being perfectly satisfied with their conditions; that they should not be permitted to continue their labors at their own pleasure leads one to believe that perhaps it would be possible to adopt the principle of non-union works through the entire district. The conditions as we see them to-day are so serious that one hesitates to determine what to do. This, however, may be said, that the operators can not possibly yield to the demands made upon them and remain in control of their mines, consequently, it might be distinctly to the advantage of the employee, to shareholder in the various companies, as well as to the community if a big change were effected and the mines put on a non-union basis.

Mr. Flumerfelt went on to make some remarks respecting the province in general, and referring generally to the great wheat growing area and the immediate possibility of having that grain moved to the markets via the Pacific Ocean.

After luncheon the convention re-assembled at the club rooms to receive the resolutions of the committee. After a great deal of discussion, which brought to light many new ideas, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolution Re Railways
WHEREAS:—The coal mining industry of the Crows Nest Pass section of Alberta and the farming and ranching interests of Southern Alberta, are seriously handicapped in the regular course of operations and business, and the further development of these

the railroads to push forward the industries is greatly impeded by the need of competitive railway transportation.

AND WHEREAS:—The government of Alberta in its wisdom has undertaken to promote the construction of increased railway facilities by the guaranteeing of bonds of certain corporations.

Additional Coleman Locals

R. P. Williams, of Rossland, was in town on Tuesday.

S. K. Mibell, of Calgary, came to Coleman on Tuesday.

A. H. Card was down here from Edmonton this week.

Advertise in the MINER; the paper that reaches the people.

The clammy snow continues to fall, to the great satisfaction of the farmers.

A business is generally judged by the amount of advertising it does.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who sometime to himself has said: "The MINER I have never read."

Rev. W. G. James, of Pincher Creek, was in town on Wednesday and officiated at the marriage of Miss Ross and Mr. Dale.

MARRIED.—At St. Alban's church on Wednesday last, by the Rev. W. G. James, Miss Elsie Ross, of Coleman, to Mr. Dale, of Cranbrook.

Rev. A. E. H. Bott, of Fishburn, came to town on Saturday last and during Sunday conducted three Divine services in the C. of E. church here.

The Calgary Albertan says that if your business is not worth advertising advertise it for sale. This is some timely advice for a few of our business people.

Rev. Dr. Shearer is expected to spend the week end in Coleman. He will conduct Divine service in the Mission hall, at Blairmore in the morning and will preach here in the evening.

BORN.—On the 16th inst. to the wife of Jehorodo Davis, a daughter.

On the same date, to the wife of T. Horne, a son.

All members of Coleman lodge, I. O. O. F., Victoria Rebekah lodge and visiting members are requested to meet in their hall at 2.30 p. m. on Sunday preparatory to attending Divine service in the Institutional church.

The ninetieth anniversary of the institution of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will take place on Sunday next. The members with the Rebekahs will attend Divine service in the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B. A., will preach and Wm. McBretny will sing two solos.

BLAIRMORE
Mar-On's new hardware store will be finished this week.

T. P. Cyr loaded a car of mine timber for Taber this week.

J. P. Marcellus, ex-M. P. P. was a visitor to town, Tuesday.

Capt. Beebe purchased a few blocks of Macleod lots this week.

L. P. Roberts and H. E. Lyon paid a flying visit to Macleod this week.

Blairmore will have a football team this season and a good one too.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Drain returned from their long visit to California, Tuesday.

S. J. Watson, of Frank, has opened his branch drug store in the Beebe block; Mr. Smith is in charge.

It is said that a new wing will have to be added to the school here as the present accommodation is inadequate.

Joe Moreno has a number of teams and a large gang of men at work grading the new side tracks to the West Canadian mine.

More machinery for the cement plant arrived this week and it has been stated that cement will be produced by the 10th of July.

The sad news was received on Thursday of the death of Alfred Maxwell Lyon of Detroit, Mich., who died on the preceding day. He was the youngest brother of H. E. Lyon of this place.

BLAIRMORE BOARD OF TRADE

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the Blairmore hotel, Blairmore, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of forming a board of trade.

The meeting was a most representative one and the vim with which the proceedings were carried on spoke well for the ultimate success of the undertaking.

After considerable discussion as to the mode of procedure and the good sound advice handed out by the chairman, cautioning those present to use good judgment in the filling of the different offices, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. E. Lyon; 1st vice-president, James Douglas; 2nd vice-president, J. B. Reuter; secretary, Milton Budd; treasurer, A. B. Hames.

The committee was made up as follows: F. E. Hinds, M. Rossie, A. A. Sparks, A. McLeod, Rev. J. Sargent, H. Howard, S. Sargent, L. P. Robert and D. C. Drain.

The president explained briefly that it was not intended to deal with any business matters at the organization meeting excepting that of sending delegates to the joint meeting of the towns of Southern Alberta to be held at Coleman, Wednesday, for the purpose of meeting Premier Rutherford and several of his colleagues to talk over the urgency and need of more railways and better wagon roads throughout the South. It was decided to send two representatives of the board and accordingly H. E. Lyon and Rev. J. Sargent were chosen. The board then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

Fishing Season

Is now opened

All kinds of Fishing Tackle
selling at lowest prices

We have just received a consignment of crockery

A cartload of FURNITURE is on the way

Every Thing in Hardware

Coleman Hardware Co.

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Announcement

I beg to announce to the **Officers of Western Municipalities and School Districts** that in future all negotiations for the purchase of **debentures** shall be carried on in my own name, and not in the name of my former representatives in Regina, with whom I have severed connection.

William C. Brent
Canada Life Building... TORONTO

One on the Professor

Dr. Blank, a professor in a certain university, was on the eve of a trip to Europe, to be absent two years. In pathetic and rather harrowing tones he made his farewell address to his class:

"Yes, I am about to part with you. This is more than distressing to me. Would that there was a window in my breast, my dear boys, that you might see the innermost recesses of my heart."

A strapping in the rear, seized with a happy thought, shouted:

"Professor, would a pain in the stomach do?"

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A mouse can gnaw a hole through a board an inch thick in three hours.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Printed musical notes were first used about 1494.

Soldiers mounted on oxen are to be found on the east coast of Africa.

In order to read intelligently books in their native languages, Chinese pupils must be familiar with 4,000 different signs.

An umbrella dealer says there are lots of hold-ups on rainy days.

It's a good thing to tell the truth occasionally, just to keep in practice.

Do it Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all is **Parmelee's Vegetable Pills**, the best laxative and cathartic on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

Raisuli, the Moorish brigand, has determined to exchange his profession, according to him on the release of Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, for the position of governor of the Far Islands. This exchange involves the return of the £20,000 paid for the ransom of the kaid after five months' captivity in the mountains.

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed **Scott's Emulsion**, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere... two bottles fixed him OK."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague-Freestone Co., Texas.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the greatest help for babies and young children there is. It just fits their need; it just suits their delicate, sensitive natures; they thrive on it. Just a little does them so much good and saves you so much worry. You owe it to them and yourself to make them as strong and healthy as possible. **SCOTT'S EMULSION** will help you better than anything else; but be sure to get **SCOTT'S**. It's the best, and there are so many worthless imitations.

ALL DRUGGISTS

SCOTT & BOWNE
125 Wellington St. W. Toronto

W. N. U. No. 736

FAMOUS LITTLE MEN.

Britain Has Some Small Public Men With Big Brains.

"Each man makes his own stature, builds himself," once wrote a certain bygone author. And, looking down the list of famous men of today, it seems as though the little men build best. Take the present British Cabinet, for instance. The shortest man is Mr. Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who measures 5 ft. 7 in. Mr. John Burns is about the same height, although broader, while Lord Morley is just over 5 ft. 7 in. His thinness and inclination to stoop making him appear somewhat less. Mr. Asquith is 5 ft. 8 in., about an inch and a half taller than Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and three inches taller than Lord Rosebery. The shortest man in the House of Commons, by the way, is Mr. Stephen Walsh, Labor member for the Ince Division of Lancashire, who is only 5 ft. 1 in. in height.

Mr. George Goswami, the popular entertainer, who has just retired, is no small man. Mr. Corney Grain once stood on his arm and carried him off the platform. Goswami could have done the same with "Gee-Gee's" brother, Mr. Weedon Goswami, who is about 5 ft. 6 in. tall. Sir John Hare is only 5 ft. 4 in. Mr. Edmund Payne, the popular Gaiety favorite, is perhaps the shortest actor on the stage. He is only 5 ft. 2 in. tall.

Mr. J. M. Barrie, who has been known to play cricket, was once described as the shoulder of a cricket bat as though to protect himself from one of Tom Richardson's extra-special speedy deliveries. Mr. Barrie is quite so small as that, but with his moustache off and a little make-up he could pass for a very nice Eton boy of fourteen or fifteen.

Mr. Barrie is exactly 5 ft. 5 in. in height, 2 inches taller than Mr. Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, and an inch shorter than Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who is just 5 ft. 7 in. Mr. Thomas Hardy and Mr. Hall Caine are only an inch taller. Turning from authors to artists, one finds that Mr. E. A. Abbey, R.A., and Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, R.A., are 5 ft. 5 in. in height, while Sir E. J. Poynter, the president of the Royal Academy, is just 5 ft. 6 in. On the other hand, those two famous street vendors, Mr. John Wood and Mr. Frank Dicksee, are both over 6 ft. in height, the latter being 6 ft. 1 in., and probably the tallest Royal Academician.

It is generally supposed that Lord Roberts is the shortest of famous military men of today. As a matter of fact, he is a fraction of an inch taller than General French, who is exactly 5 ft. 6 in. General Sir Evelyn Wood is just over 5 ft. 7 in. Lord Wolseley, being of the same height. Lord Kitchener is one of the tallest men in the army, standing 6 ft. 1 in. in his stockings.

CHIEF OF "THE TIMES"

George Buckle Took Charge of Great Paper at Thirty.

For exactly a quarter of a century Mr. George Buckle has occupied the editorial chair of what is perhaps the most influential journal in the world, *"The Times"*. Furthermore, Mr. Buckle was actually appointed editor four years after he had entered *"The Times"* office on the editorial staff. He had already made a name, however, as a fine scholar, and had cracked the code decided on the law as a profession when, in 1890, the year he was called to the bar, he was offered the opportunity of joining *"The Times"* staff was presented to him.

At the time, however, he was a young professional, but turned editorial work. Four years later, when Thos. Chubb, who had been succeeded by the brilliant young Oxford man, who at the date of his accession to the greatest chair in journalism was just 30 years old, died, Mr. Buckle was appointed. He received his education at Winchester school and left there for New College, Oxford, with a scholarship. His course there was a series of honors until he arrived at Lincoln's Inn, to get the legal education he did not use before the Bar.

Money No Rival For Love.

There was quite a romance associated with the marriage of the Earl of Fingall, who has been presented with a silver hunting-horn by the Navan Urban Council, to mark his revival of the meets of the Meath Hounds. In common with many other peers of high and ancient lineage, his lordship, although by no means poor, did not inherit a very large income, and his friends took upon themselves to arrange that he should marry an heiress, and so reconstitute the family fortunes. They even, so it is said, proposed to him a young lady who was willing to exchange her large income for his old title. But mercenary motives could never influence Lord Fingall, and he fell "head over ears" in love with the charming Miss Daisy Burke, a gallop girl. She reciprocated his affection, and they were married, to live, in the parlance of fairy tales, "happily ever after." Lord Fingall was born in Rome on April 1, 1869. He has been a soldier, and was mentioned in dispatches for service rendered in South Africa. An ancestor, Sir Christopher Plunket, fell at Slieve in 1487.

Made Town Famous.

Horatio Gibbs Powell, who died at Wolverhampton, was the inventor of a secret process of canning which has given Wolverhampton a reputation as a canning town. Through the process, which is absolutely harmless to the worker in this canning, Mr. Powell accumulated a fortune. Such money is observed that the ingredients are mixed behind closed doors.

ONCE MORE THE PROOF IS GIVEN

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WILL CURE THE DEADLY BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Martin O'Grady Suffered from Bright's Disease for a Year, but the Old Celtic Remedy, the most deadly of all kidney diseases, is Dodd's Kidney Pills is again proved in the case of Martin O'Grady of this place. And for the benefit of other sufferers Mr. O'Grady has given the following statement for publication:

"For over a year I suffered from Bright's disease. I was attended by a doctor, but he did me no good. My appetite was fitful, my sleep broken and unrefreshing. My memory failed me and I was always tired and nervous. I had sharp pains and pressure at the top of my head."

"Being advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, I bought a couple of boxes and found relief soon after I started taking them."

This is only one of hundreds of cases in which Dodd's Kidney Pills have conquered the worst form of kidney disease. These are: Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago or Sciatica.

Spinster's Song

"Love is an intoxication." So the poet hath averred— That is why I've never married, I'm a born teetotaler.

—Boston Transcript.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Prussic acid poisons every living thing—plants as well as animals.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Fish hooks have been made on the same design for 2,000 years.

In its initial stages a cold is a local ailment easily dealt with. But many neglect it, and the result is often the development of distressing ailments of the bronchial tubes and lungs that render life miserable for the unhappy victim. As a first aid there is nothing in the handy medicine line so certain in curative results as Bickel's Anti-Croupy Syrup, the far-famed remedy for colds and coughs.

Don't be a grouchy generator; grouches have no market value.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

By Mr. J. M. CAMPBELL, Bay Islands, J. M. CAMPBELL.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

By Mr. W. M. DANIELS, Springfield, N.S.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

By Mr. A. B. GEO. TINGLEY, Albert Co., N.B.

A powerful and cheap disinfectant for use in closets, stables, etc., may be made by taking chloride of lime, one pound, and water, three gallons.

The most obstinate corns and warts fall to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

Fireworks were first invented in Europe, at Florence, in 1360.

THE TREASURE OF HEALTH FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Disease attacks the little ones through the digestive organs. Baby's Own Tablets are the best thing in the world for all stomach and bowel troubles of babies and young children. They act quickly and gently, and are absolutely safe to give any child. Mrs. S. E. Green, Dunsmuir, Ont., says:— "I cannot not be without Baby's Own Tablets in the house, for I think they are an invaluable medicine for all little ones." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It Wouldn't Keep

Apocryph of his name, Sir James D'Appo tells an amusing story of how, when in the Highlands of Scotland one summer, he stopped at a farmhouse for a cup of milk. "What a superb place to live in," he remarked to the farmer. "It's a right; but how bad you like to have to walk fifteen miles like time you wanted a wee glass o' whiskey?" "Why, yes, you're right, but I'll keep it in the house," Sir James suggested. The farmer shook his head sadly and said, "Whiskey won't keep."

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will dry the inflammation and, in consequence, the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

Mrs. Dorcas—Why did you expel her from the women's club? Mrs. Learned—She proposed a motion that instead of engaging a professional philosophy we should hire someone to teach us how to get into a car, how to sharpen a pen, and how to carry an umbrella in a crowd.—Street Stories.

It's surprising how much a 16-year-old son can tell his father the old man won't believe.

SCOTLAND AND RACING.

Even in Roman Days It Was Famous For Its Military Horses.

It is apt to be forgotten that Scotland was the birthplace of the horse from the most ancient days. When Agricola defeated the Caledonians at the battle of the Grampians, A.D. 84, the Celtic gentry, as Tacitus relates, were exceptionally strong in cavalry and chariots. Successive Kings of Scotland did the best of their native breed of horses; and in this connection it is not to be forgotten that the first Scottish King of England, James I., did more to improve the race-horses in Great Britain than was ever done before him or has ever been done by any individual since. James I. was the real author of horse-racing, as it has since been known, in England. He was his first established regular courses; and during his reign there came into being the code of regulations that led up to the modern laws of the turf. Nobody denies that horse-racing has been the joy of the British people. It was a gift from Scotland.

By way of a supplement to the foregoing, you should bear in mind how great was the worth of the horse in England when James ascended the throne. His predecessor, Queen Elizabeth, could not more than 3,000 cavalry when the Spanish Armada threatened the kingdom with destruction. The contemporary writers are to be believed, the cavalry of English horses was then very poor. Even the employment of the horse in England would not have been for the most part little better than coarse cart-horses.

Famous Service of Gold.

The Marquis of Ormonde, who has erected a brass tablet in St. Catherine's Cathedral, Kilkenny, Ireland, to the memory of his ancestors to the Thirteenth century who are not known to his friends, is hereditary Chief Butler of Ireland, and has an unique collection of cups, which have been granted for time to time at the Coronations, at which his ancestors officiated. Both Lord and Lady Ormonde own nicknames. Lady Ormonde is known to her friends as "Lilib," while with his lordship "O" has been a life-long appellation, as the motto of the Marquis of Ormonde. Kilkenny Castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the kingdom, and has been the scene of many a battle, the rooms remaining almost exactly the same as they were in the year 1100.

There is a famous service at the castle made of molloy-4 gold, and, as a consequence, is so soft that it could easily be spoiled with cleaning. Furthermore, it cannot be heated in the usual manner. The plates are warmed by being plunged into a wooden tub of boiling water and fish, and by means of tongs, the ends of which are carefully covered with chamois leather. This elaborate process takes place just outside the door of the dining-room.

Lady Ormonde possesses robes which have seen service at three coronations, and they are as good as new, being the only robes in existence that have been adorned with embroidery. They are worked round the edge in elaborate designs in gold and silver thread, which make a rich effect.

Athlete at Eighty-Four.

A wonder amongst octogenarians is Dr. Furnival, the famous English scholar, who recently celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday. He is a man of high character, and does not drink and don't smoke. By following his own maxims Dr. Furnival is able, at the age of eighty-four, to be a four-seated sculling boat from Hammersmith to St. Margaret's, Twickenham, and back every Sunday. Furthermore, he walks daily to the British Museum from his house on Primrose Hill. When he is not reading in the library—his first ticket was issued to him in 1860—he is engaged at home in the fascinating pursuit of words for the great dictionary.

Records of the Leicester Family.

The recent death of the Earl of Leicester has recalled the fact that his oldest son, who has succeeded his father in the family honors, has been heir for more than sixty years. When Georgeina, Lady Leicester—who will be thus designated now that her daughter-in-law, known for thirty years as Lady Coke, has become the reigning countess—married the late Lord Leicester in 1875 as his second wife, she bore him six children, the youngest of nine children, nearly all of whom were older than herself. Her own marriage was blessed with six sons and a daughter, so that she has been for more than thirty years the predestined mistress of a truly patriarchal household. Two of her own sons married in 1907.

Natives Want Rights.

A petition, signed by nearly 4,000 aborigines residing in the Transvaal, has been sent to the National Convention, praying that Parliament should grant to the natives the right of representation in the United South African Constitution. The educated natives of the Transvaal are organizing themselves, and have formed a society called the "Transvaal Native Union," for the purpose of advancing native interests, and obtaining the franchise, and "the removal of oppressive class laws."

Last of the Dandies.

Lord Althorp, who accompanied the King to Germany as Lord Chamberlain, goes by the name of the last of the Dandies by reason of his immaculate attire and the variety of his fancy waistcoats.

Found Liquefied Air.

The bestowal of the Albert Medal on Sir James Dewar recalls his discovery in connection with the liquefaction of gases. He spent \$5,000 getting his first pint of liquid air.

Bishop of North Pole.

The Bishop of Moosonee presides over one of the largest dioceses in the world, and his seat is situated in the Arctic region and includes the North Pole.

BOY HERO REWARDED.

Lad Who Saved Pony's Life Is Given a Medal.

"Our Dumb Friends League" held a field day at Clarinda Hotel, London, a few days ago, and the room in which the meeting took place was so crowded that there was scarcely space for the photographers to work in. Three cameras were trained on the table at which Julia, Martine, and her ladyship prolonged the gesture with this and that, and in this connection it is not to be forgotten that the first Scottish King of England, James I., did more to improve the race-horses in Great Britain than was ever done before him or has ever been done by any individual since. James I. was the real author of horse-racing, as it has since been known, in England. He was his first established regular courses; and during his reign there came into being the code of regulations that led up to the modern laws of the turf. Nobody denies that horse-racing has been the joy of the British people. It was a gift from Scotland.

By way of a supplement to the foregoing, you should bear in mind how great was the worth of the horse in England when James ascended the throne. His predecessor, Queen Elizabeth, could not more than 3,000 cavalry when the Spanish Armada threatened the kingdom with destruction. The contemporary writers are to be believed, the cavalry of English horses was then very poor. Even the employment of the horse in England would not have been for the most part little better than coarse cart-horses.

But the great achievement honored was that he saved the pony's life. For this he was awarded a medal by the league, as well as the Fitzwilliam medal, presented by the Countess Fitzwilliam, who is president of the Yorkshire Society for the Encouragement of Humane Treatment and Kindness to Pit Ponies. To give versatility to the ceremony, Martine appeared in his pit clothes, and with his face "made up" with coal dust, specially brought to London from the colliery where he works. He carried a lighted Davy lamp, and smiled appreciatively when the secretary announced that two members of the league had contributed a sovereign apiece, as a mark of their admiration for him, and that Arthur Collins had invited him to see the Drury Lane pantomime.

The Word "Furring."

The origin of the word "furring" of the present day construction comes from olden times, when animal skins or furs were used on walls to keep out the cold and wet.

Gentle Mother Queen.

Queen Victoria of Spain is said to have been a very vainglorious princess, who has developed into a very gentle wife and queen, such is the effect of her interest in her children, which do doubt makes her feel kindly toward the world in general.

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The... Singing Lady.

By MARTHA C. SANFORD.
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John Tyndal Seymour, Jr., had been tucked into his little shining brass bed at precisely 7 o'clock.

Being "tucked in," however, does not necessarily shut out the wonder world of lights and laughter and singing. John Junior had discovered this all by himself, for, often, as tonight, after calling to his nurse and getting no answer, he had crawled out with confidence from under his tight covers and stood by the window watching the growl-ups in the houses across the air shaft.

He had just climbed back for the third time by actual count when the singing began. John Junior loved that singing more than anything else in the world.

He lay very still and flat on his little back, because he had found out that if one ear was buried in the pillow he could not catch all of the notes, especially the soft, low ones.

He had not been listening very long when he heard the hall door open and shut, and then he knew that his father had gone out. Perhaps he was going to find the beautiful singing.

John Junior wished so hard that he might go too. He sat up in bed, half determined to follow. But, then, hearing the click of the elevator door, he knew that it was too late, and so lay back again with a sigh.

Suddenly, right in the middle of a note so high and sweet that it made John Junior hold his breath in an ecstasy of happiness, the voice stopped. And for a long time it did not go on again. What had happened? Perhaps



THIS TIME SHE SANG ABOUT THE SWEETEST LITTLE FELLOW.

His father—no, it was his father behind a curtain somewhere and listened. Of that John Junior was sure.

At length, quite as suddenly as it had stopped, the singing began again. With a bound John Junior was at the window. This was the song he loved best of all. He could hear the words quite clearly as they came floating up from the window far below.

Sweetest little fellow,
Everybody knows,
Don't know what to call him,
But he's mighty like a rose.

And little John Junior, who had known no lullabies or mother's croonings in his life, felt that he must follow and find where the beautiful voice came from.

After some groping he found his mail wooden slippers, and after pulling them on very slowly and carefully he climbed out of the window and began the perilous descent of the fire escape.

The wind blew right through his nightgown, and the iron steps were very cold, but he kept bravely on, afraid only that the growl-ups in the flats across the air shaft might suddenly peep out from the curtains and see him.

The window at the foot of the long ladder stairs was open, just as John Junior expected it would be, so he climbed in softly. The voice was still again, but he was sure he must be very near it.

By the light that came into the room through the transom he saw a big bed, with the covers all turned down as if waiting for some one to creep in, and so, as John Junior felt quite shivery, he crept in himself.

He had no sooner drawn himself up into a snug little bunch than the singing began again, and so near that it made his heart thump hard. It came right in over the transom.

When the last sound of it had died away he heard a man's voice—his father's voice! So his father had followed the singing, just as he thought. In a flash John Junior was out of the bed, had opened the door and went pattering down the hall toward the lights and laughter and singing.

Between the two big curtains he peeped and gazed into the wonderland of the growl-ups. John Junior waited until the song was over and then tiptoed in very softly.

"Please," he begged, "won't you sing about the little fellow once more?"

And then wasn't the growl-up star-

ted! John Junior would never forget it. But at least the beautiful singing lady just gathered him up in her arms, and she cheeks all pink and her eyes all shining, she sang the song he loved best in the world.

"And after that," John Junior never knew exactly what happened, for he went fast asleep.

"Mighty like a rose," murmured the singing lady, "tucked tenderly down on the little flushed face nestled against her arm."

"Like a rose," repeated John Junior's father, reverently. And the singing lady, looking up, found the man's eyes not upon the child, but upon her.

"Take him," she urged, the quick tears springing to her eyes. "And don't don't make it any harder for me, John."

Then for many nights John Junior did not again hear the singing lady's beautiful voice after his nurse had tucked him down, although he lay flat on his back and listened hard with both ears.

He questioned his father about it, but he only found answers which he knew were not true. The idea of the singing lady going away to learn to sing more beautifully! That was nonsense! Who could teach her anything?

And it was just as silly to tell him that when she came back she would not sing for them any more, because lots and lots of people would expect her to sing for them in a big parlor. There were plenty of people to hear her in their houses and in the houses across the air shaft.

At last John Junior declined to be trifled with any longer.

"Why don't you write and ask her to come, dear," his father admitted, smiling a little wistfully.

"And she won't come?" John Junior shook his head.

"Then why don't you go find her and bring her back?" urged John Junior.

"I'll go with you."

The more John Junior's father thought about this plan the more it appealed to him. Finally one memorable day he put it into execution.

Once more John Junior found himself in the wonderland of growl-ups—so many, many growl-ups—with millions of twinkling lights.

Suddenly out of the babel about him he heard a voice—the singing lady's voice. And there she was, more beautiful than ever, with her pink cheeks and her shining eyes!

It was very, very quiet while she sang, but when she had finished everybody applauded. John Junior clapped. Then out she came again, and this time she sang about "the sweetest little fellow."

And when, bowing and smiling, she walked quite out of sight she tossed one of her roses straight over to John Junior, sat with her father.

"We've found her! We've found her!" he cried. "Come, daddy, let's go get her!"

But the singing lady came to find them behind the velvet curtains, and as she gathered John Junior into her arms and nuzzled him up to her close, just as she had that happy time, she heard John Junior saying, "Mighty like a rose," and looking up, she found his eyes upon her as before, full of love and unspoken admiration.

And, as before, she said, "Take him," but, with infinite sweetness, added, "and I will come back to him soon—and to you."

Nigerian Superstitions.

"The natives of southern Nigeria, Africa," says a traveler, "are extremely superstitious. Most of the people wear some kind of charm around their neck or waist in the belief that they are thus protected from illness or death from their enemies. When, however, the talisman has lost its supposed power and its wearer feels the hand of death upon him he submits to his fate—he is wanted by the fetiche."

By many places and things they attach a supernatural reputation. The rock found at the source of the river Niger is considered sacred and as such is safely guarded. Every village has its sacred grove, surrounded by human skulls, rattles and rotten eggshells on sticks.

"They believe that a spirit haunts the locality of a murder or the sacred grove at night, and no native would pass near such a place during the darkness. Any unusual phenomenon is by them attributed to a supernatural agency. Not only has a village its good spirit, but also its evil spirit, and when any misfortune of any kind overtakes a village a process of driving out the latter is indulged in with the help of much noise and every one beating the walls of the huts with sticks."

Parrots.

There is an idea that the brilliantly colored parrot does not talk. There is much reason why they should not, and because the imitative instinct. One of the most richly colored of all is the purple capped lory, from the Moluccas. Its whole body is crimson and rose. Its wings are green and its crest is purple. It is a thick-skinned bird, like a bullfinch, and can be highly educated. It is tame and gentle, an excellent "linguist" and, under training, a very useful bird. It is also a voracious triquet. It is worth noting that some of the lories, which are very fond of flowers, have been poisoned by given poisonous blossoms. There is a belief that parrots can see but are allowed water to drink, but only soap food. We believe that this is a mistake, which causes them great misery. They are not great water drinkers, and some species can go without it for a considerable time. But in their native state most of those that have been observed come regularly to the water holes to drink.—London Express.

BIG MEN AS BOYS.

Haldane and Burns, Had a Struggle In Their Early Days.

It is not an easy matter to picture Mr. Haldane, the busy War Secretary, lunching on one penny and fighting for such reasons. Such were his experiences, however, when he began school life at Edinburgh Academy.

"The boys that the boys at the tendering that scholastic establishment to-day spend twopenny, and even the three-penny, so I understand, on their lunches," jokingly remarked Mr. Haldane, recently, "shows that tastes and habits have grown a little more luxurious than they were in my school days. Everybody was content with very little then. I remember how we used to fight for a currant-bun and half an Albert across the bar in the janitor's window. The only drinker was the janitor himself, who was in a trough under the swaying bodies of the mass of boys fighting to get their lunches, and you dipped down as well as you could and got a jugful of water."

Mr. Haldane, however, according to one of the boys who fought his school days, while popular with his fellow scholars, was of a rather quiet, studious temper, and was not much of a fighter. He was, however, a very good scholar, and was, for instance, who attended so well to his lessons at the City of London School that he was able to win a scholarship which took him to Oxford.

How the Prime Minister secured honors innumerable and outshone such brilliant colleagues as Lord Elgin, Bishop Gore, and Archdeacon Sinclair has often been told.

As the training he received at the City of London School, however, Mr. Asquith considers that he owes much to his success. There he mastered book-keeping, amongst other subjects, as well as the rudiments of debate.

As a matter of fact, the future Prime Minister was regarded in those days as more or less of a prodigy, and his schoolmates resented rather in awe of his superior learning.

It was for this reason perhaps that Mr. Asquith did not enjoy the personal popularity amongst his companions which marked the early years of John Burns, for instance. "Jack was a rare little dare-devil," says one who remembers the incident of the Local Government Board attending the local school at Battersea. "You would always find him in the middle of the rough-and-tumble games of the playground, and it was to him that the boys looked up to as generally the first to pull his coat off."

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Woman's World

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members at luncheon, and each one makes an effort to serve as many new dishes as possible.

To be ideal such a club should be a neighborhood affair, so that if large two of the members could entertain together, thus making the task of serving luncheon to so many less burdensome.

A club which does not enforce strict rules limiting its menu to a certain number of courses will be almost sure to prove a failure, as there are few women who can withstand the temptation to strive to outdo their sisters in matters of the kind, and without such limiting rules a club of this kind will soon become a burden. One such club has an ironed rule that salad and dessert shall not be served at the same meal.

The charm of a club where new dishes are studied and cooking problems discussed is its informality. The women who belong to it come together with a common end in view, that of learning something, besides this, there is always the added value which comes from meeting with other women and exchanging views and experiences.

It is not enough to give a surface dusting. The cracks and crevices must be kept clean. This cannot be done with a cloth. Instead use a coarse old thread to draw out the dirt that cannot otherwise be removed.

The work of cleaning a machine is lessened if a small bellows is kept in one of the drawers and the fine lint, threads and ravelings are blown out of the machine. This should be done every day that the machine is in use.

Care should also be taken that pins and needles do not slip into the shuttle part of the machine, as often they do, and the cause cannot be discovered for some time.

It is a mistake to use a cheap oil, as it makes the parts sticky. Never let the machine stand uncovered when not in use and guard carefully from dampness.

Rebubing the running strap occasionally with a little vaseline oil will make the leather wear longer.

First Woman Rhodes Scholar.

The first woman Rhodes scholar has arrived in London in connection with the scheme for founding scholarships for women on the lines of the scholarships for men founded by Cecil Rhodes.

The scheme was formulated in 1905 by Mrs. Thayer, then chairman of the education committee of the Society of American Women in London, who is devoting her life to carrying out its development.

Miss Clara Howard, the scholar in question, who was entered for a year of postgraduate study at Girton, from Columbia University, and her scholarship was raised by the Society of American Women in London, the nucleus being subscribed by the education committee during Mrs. Thayer's chairmanship.

Miss Howard arrives in America with a brilliant record. The woman Rhodes scholars will in future be chosen by competitive examinations. There was hardly time for this, however, in this case, and thus Miss Howard was chosen on the recommendation of Mrs. Whitman Field, the wife of the American ambassador in London, and of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

One Way to Appear Young.

A wise woman gives as her reason for having learned the vertical writing: "This form of writing has been used for but a few years in some schools. When I have occasion to write to people they are very apt to conclude from my handwriting that I have been out of school but a few years, and accordingly I will be considered a real young woman."

"This does not count for so much at present, for I am only twenty-three years, but it may count a great deal in getting me a start in the friendship of a man later. I will not, of course, be about my age, but I will get a more favorable start."

Song For Suffragette Sisters.

Mrs. L. Bishop of the Chicago Beach hotel has offered a prize of a hundred dollars for the best words for a woman suffrage song, to be sung to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The competition is open to both men and women and is international.

The members of the D. A. R. propose to give some sort of memorial that will mark the old Santa Fe trail. At their last convention they approved a plan presented by Miss Elizabeth Gentry of Kansas City, who suggested that the D. A. R. should appropriate to mark the old trail in its midst.

The Luncheon Club.

Why not have a luncheon club? It is not an especially new idea, but it's a good one. Try it. The idea is to have a luncheon club where women can meet and talk over their problems. The principal object of a luncheon club is obviously enough the serving of luncheon. This may be with a purely social end in view, but isn't it a little more than that? Isn't it a certain educational motive is included in the reasons for the club's existence. If the club exists for the purpose of trying new dishes and experimenting in cookery it is not only more fun, but decidedly more instructive as well, and in such a club the members take turns in entertaining the other

ANOTHER MARTYR.

London Operator of X-Rays Loses Part of His Hand.

Another scientist, Harry W. Cox, has paid the heavy price of amputation for experimenting with X-rays. Mr. Cox, who is one of the leading manufacturers of X-rays and high-frequency rays and apparatus, with premises in Gray's Inn road, has undergone an operation at his home at Chelsea for the disease of erysipelas, and lost the larger portion of his right hand, including three fingers. The thumb and the little finger were saved.

Some years ago Mr. Cox lost one of the fingers on his left hand, and he has yet to undergo another operation. He has contracted the disease in the chin.

The operation was apparently successful, and it is hoped that it will turn out as well as that in the left hand, which has given no trouble since.

Like Mr. Hall-Edwards, who has lost both his hands and has been awarded a pension from the civil list, Mr. Cox has suffered from the early stages of the disease, and the danger of its recurrence is a constant threat.

Nowadays operators are elaborately safeguarded. Lead, being practically impervious to the X-rays, the experimentalists used aprons containing glass with a lead alloy, gloves made of rubber mixed with lead, and similar masks for the face and shoulders.

Mr. Cox, however, was one of the first manufacturers of X-ray apparatus in England. His was the first to be brought into use during the Boer War, where it was of great value to the surgeons. He worked a great deal in conjunction with Mr. Hall-Edwards.

In testing the apparatus the hands, naturally, were the first to be affected. When the disease first appeared on his left hand in the form of a kind of chaps—often often discolored—if the X-rays are at once left alone, Mr. Cox disappeared it, and went on testing his work so that it might be sent out to the war.

The pain became so intense, however, that he had to undergo an operation. Mr. Cox has been a martyr to almost intolerable pain.

VICTORIA'S AGENT-GENERAL.

Australian Colony's Representative In London Is J. W. Tavernier.

The subject of the accompanying portrait is known to a very wide circle in London: the Hon. J. W. Tavernier, Agent-General for the Australian Colonies in London, who since 1904, in Victoria Mr. Tavernier has held office as Minister of Agriculture, as Minister of Lands and Agriculture, as Commissioner of Public Works, and as Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.

Mr. Tavernier was born, fifty-five years ago, and educated in Melbourne. He was the first to be affected. When the disease first appeared on his left hand in the form of a kind of chaps—often often discolored—if the X-rays are at once left alone, Mr. Cox disappeared it, and went on testing his work so that it might be sent out to the war.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Galvin are at
Lethbridge this week.

J. B. Carlson was at Cowley
this week on a business trip.

Signs of Spring—the peigans
are beginning to camp in the
suburbs.

Henry Galvin and J. W. Hat-
field were at Calgary on a
business trip last week.

Joseph Alexander, who was
removed to the hospital last
week with pneumonia, is re-
ported to be much improved in
health.

J. A. Alexander, of Granum,
has been transferred to this
place as manager of the Alberta
Grain Co's elevator here.
Charles McKee who was in
charge here for the past year,
has been transferred to
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est guaranteed cure for indigestion.

Joseph McKnight returned
home on Tuesday afternoon
from a few days' vacation to
western points and is now busy
introducing Mrs. Joseph Mc-
Knight to the residents of this
place; full particulars next
week.

P. D. Walsh, of Courtney, N.
Dakota, arrived here last week
with two cars of settlers' effects
and store fixtures. Mr. Walsh
is a busy man these days,
getting the store building ready
and the fixtures in place to ac-
commodate the stock of general
merchandise which he has
ordered.

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FRANK SHERMAN EXPELLED
Frank Sherman, president of dis-
trict 18, U. M. W. of A., has just been
expelled from the Socialist party for
writing the following letter to Hon.
W. H. Cushing during the recent
political campaign:
Macled, Alta., March 16, 1909.
The Hon. W. H. Cushing,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir,—
I understand that you will shortly
have a vacancy for the position of
Coal mines inspector under your de-
partment. Knowing as I do, your de-
sire to appoint practical experienced
men, I have much pleasure in recom-
mending to your notice and approval
Mr. Frank Aspinall, late manager of
the United Collieries, Ltd., Edmonton.
I have known Mr. Aspinall for a
number of years. He is one who has
worked his way up from the ranks,
and I believe him to be a thoroughly
competent man for such a position.

I sincerely trust that you will be re-
jected for the city of Calgary. You
know that I am opposed to your side
in politics, but I could not conscien-
tiously oppose you, on account of the
good work you have done, and the
kind feeling you have shown towards
the workmen of this new province.

We are meeting here in Macled for
the purpose of renewing agreements
with our employers in the coal trade.
I am hopeful of a peaceful settlement.
Failing this, however, we may be com-
pelled to again ask you for your kind
assistance which was so generously
given to us two years ago.

Again wishing you every success, I
remain,
Yours truly,

F. H. SHERMAN.
Esq., Dist. No. 18, U. M. W. of A.
The latter part of this communica-
tion was used by the Liberals in the
press and from the platform in sup-
port of W. H. Cushing, Liberal candi-
date for Calgary in the recent elec-
tions, where Comrade Howell was run-
ning on the Socialist ticket, and forms
the basis of the charge laid by Local
Calgary.

The Dominion executive finds the
charge sustained and declines F. H.
Sherman expelled from the Socialist
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TO TALK WITH MARS

Boston, April 22.—A system
by which it may be possible for
mankind to communicate with
the inhabitants of Mars is sug-
gested by Prof. Wm. H.
Pickering, of Harvard Uni-
versity, in an interview just
published. The plan would
necessitate the use of a series
of mirrors so arranged as to
present a single reflection sur-
face towards the planet.

"Supposing with a signal in
operation," said Prof. Pickering,
"we began a series of
flashes, cutting off the sun's
rays for an instant and then
throwing on the reflection
again, repeating this at regular
intervals, following say the
telegrapher's code of dot and
dashes, I have no doubt that
provided there were intelligent
people on Mars, the light would
at once attract attention and
would lead eventually to an
answering signal. Once we re-
ceived such an answer the rest
would be comparatively easy
matter of establishing a code
and transmitting messages."

An exchange says: The editor
of today has to get his nose
down to the grindstone and
keep there 16 hours per day
and 365 days in the year, or he
falls by the wayside. There
are men who quit work on Sat-
urday night and rest until
Monday morning. They lay
aside business cares at five or
six o'clock every evening and
do not resume them until seven
or eight the next morning.
Not so with your editor. He
has no elegant leisure. He
knows no hours, no Sunday, no
night. When he goes to a
party, or to church, or on an
alleged pleasure trip, it is all in
the line of duty. Withal, our
editor is a cheerful, long suffer-
ing soul, going about doing
good in his own humble way.
He writes long puffs on church
socials, and in return therefore
accepts a chunk of cake that
would sink a battleship. He
notes the arrival of all the
babies in the neighborhood and
eternally peruses his soul in
telling how pretty they are.
He rejoices with the gay and
mourns with those who are
sad. He booms every enter-
prise which makes his com-
munity rich and goes about
himself clothed in shoddy coats
and one suspender. He glories
over the fortune of his neigh-
bor, and meekly eats his own
repart of hulled corn cobs and
colored labels off tomato cans.

T. A. MACLEAN DEAD

Just as we were going to press we
were sorry to learn of the death of
Thomas Alexander Maclean, of Hill-
crest, which took place at 8 p. m. last
night (Thursday), after an illness
of only two days, aged 64 years. Mr.
Maclean was a native of Glasgow, Nova
Scotia, and since coming to Hillcrest
was sales agent for the Hillcrest Coal
& Coke Co. He leaves two daughters,
Mrs. C. P. Hill and Miss Maclean,
four sons, besides a large circle of
friends to mourn their sad loss.

Interment will take place at Hill-
crest, on Sunday afternoon, under the
auspices of Sentinel lodge, A. F. & A.
M., Frank, of which lodge the deceased
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St. Ives the wonderful little French man, who proved that he is the best long distance runner in the world by the manner in which he won the Marathon Derby at the Polo grounds on April 3, is matched to meet Alfred Shrubbs, the speed marvel, in a fifteen mile race at the American League Baseball Park tomorrow (Saturday) night, when the park will be lighted by a new arrangement of electric lights which will be put up specially for the occasion.

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